

Even in Heaven a plumber will stop the roll call long enough to go back to the office and get his wrench.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Local snows and colder tonight and Sunday.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924.

TWO CENTS

AMUSEMENT STRUCTURE GOES UP IN SMOKE WITH BIG LOSS

DOUBLE INITIATION OF JUNIOR O.U.A.M.

Monongahela And Donora Councils Will Induct One Hundred And Ninety-Eight Candidates Into Order At Monongahela

HUNDREDS ARE TO ATTEND

Parade At 7—Starts From First National Bank Hall, Where Star of Valley Council of Monongahela Has Its Quarters—Initiation In State Armory

This evening will witness at Monongahela, a parade of Monongahela Valley members of the United Order of United American Mechanics and hundreds of members of the order from throughout this district are expecting to attend the meeting and parade which will take place at 7 o'clock.

The parade will start from the First National Bank hall where the Star of the Valley council of Monongahela has its quarters and continue up Main to the state armory in Second street where a meeting and initiation of new members will take place. During the last four months the Star of the valley council of Monongahela and Donora council have been in a contest for acquiring new members, in which the up river juniors were winners, that council acquiring 122 new members and the Monongahelaites a total of 75. The Monongahelaites will banquet the Donora council in the near future in recognition of its efforts. The affair this evening is in the way of a big get together meeting and initiation of all new members of both councils. The degrees will be exemplified by teams from Donora and Canonsburg councils. Members from councils of Washington Canonsburg, Elizabeth, Coal Valley, Monongahela, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, California, Scenery Hill and other important councils in this district will attend. State and national officers have been invited and will probably attend, having sent acknowledgments of invitations. A fine orchestra, a part of the Canonsburg council will be in attendance and furnish music while the new members are undergoing the mysteries of induction into the order.

Monongahela council, one of the oldest of the order, is composed of more than 400 members who are (Continued on page four)

DR. W. D. MARTIN PAYS BORO A VISIT

Dr. W. D. Martin, county medical director, paid Charleroi a visit, and

of William M. Darby, health officer. Dr. Martin was particularly eulogistic of health and conditions of sanitation as he found them here, saying that Charleroi has not only one of the best boards of health in the state, but a health officer, second to none and that borough folk are to be congratulated.

Mr. Darby and Dr. Martin visited the various stores and places of business, the doctor expressing himself as delighted with conditions as he found them. He said that Charleroi has a reputation which would do credit to a place of five times its proportions.

BODY OF U. S. AVIATOR WASHED UP BY SEA

London, January 12.—(United Press).—The body of a man, washed up by the sea, between Dungeness and Rye, was definitely identified today as that of Lawrence Sperry, intrepid American aviator, of Garden City, N. Y.

Large Attendance Of Masons At Washington At Grand Council Meet

SUBMARINE SAVING IS ABANDONED

London, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—"All hope of saving the sunken submarine L-24 has been abandoned," the admiralty said today.

The undersea boat, with more than 40 men aboard, was rammed by the battleship Resolution late Wednesday and sank immediately.

National Restaurant, Corner Sixth and McKean avenue, oldest of the order, is composed of more than 400 members who are (Continued on page four)

Drink Brings Woe To Belle Vernon Man

Chief of Police James A. Murphy, on Tuesday picked up a man in an intoxicated condition on the streets of the borough and placed him in the lockup. Search revealed that he had been drinking and that the man, who was arrested on suspicion, had made the purchase with the intention of committing suicide. The man gave his name as A. F. Roth, and residence as Belle Vernon. Burgess Duval said yesterday afternoon that he knew Roth, that he was an old drunker, and an excellent fellow, when sober, but that he is addicted to good fellowship, and when in his cups, the spree usually is of a protracted nature.

Upon finding the new revolver on the person of Roth, Chief Murphy made an investigation and found that Roth had purchased the gun and cartridges of the Charleroi Harware Company, and had tendered to the company a check in the sum of \$14.75, the check being on the First National bank of Belle Vernon. However, the check is worthless, inasmuch as the wife of Roth, who lives in Glassport, informed the burgess that she had checked the money which Roth had had in the bank of that place.

Roth is being held pending the arrival of Mrs. Roth today. According to the burgess he is in bad shape physically, account of his drinking. He has been rooming at the Hotel Charleroi, where he is said to owe a bill of \$14; and he was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness by the burgess.

\$35,000 Fire Loss At Easton

(Press).—The Abel opera house was seriously damaged by fire of unknown origin early today.

A policeman at 3 a. m. discovered the flames shooting from the windows of the opera house and called the alarm. When the fire chief arrived a general alarm was sounded so as to prevent the blaze from spreading.

The damage was estimated at \$35,000.

The structure is one of the best in the city, and the loss will be keenly felt. The work of the firemen in preventing the spread of the flames was excellent.

There were no casualties.

GRAND FIVE IN A CLOSE CONTEST

In a very closely guarded game, the Grand Five defeated the California Juniors to a score of 11-10 last night in the preliminary to the California-Charleroi high game at the High School gymnasium.

The game was very close throughout, although the California Juniors took the lead in the last quarter. When but a minute to play Richard made a basket, which won for the Grand Five. Very good team work marked the game. Richard was the mainstay for the locals while Brown was the star of the California team.

ORDER RESTORED AT THE MINES

Aldrich, Ala., Jan. 12.—(United Press).—Order was restored today at the Thomas-Weller Coal mines, where sixty-three convicts rebelled against guards and dynamited machinery after barricading themselves in the mine.

The convicts who demanded dismissal of Warden J. M. Jeinigan because of his punishment of three convicts, marched out of the mine late last night and surrendered. They were marched to jail.

CHARLEROI FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Charleroi Fire Alarm system, with which all should familiarize themselves, revised to date, is as follows:

- FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
- 9 Out of town Alarm
- 12 McKean Ave. and First St.
- 13 Washington and Second St.
- 14 McKean Ave. and Third St.
- 15 Lincoln Ave. and Third St.
- 16 Lookout Ave. and 7th St.
- 17 Lincoln Ave. and Fifth St.
- 18 Alloy Steel Co.
- 19 Lincoln Ave. and 7th St.
- 21 Washington and Eighth St.
- 22 Borough Building.
- 23 Lincoln Ave. and 11th St.
- 24 Shady Ave. and Second St.
- 25 McKean Ave. and Tenth St.
- 26 Shady Ave. and Fourth St.
- 27 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
- 28 Macbeth-Evans Glass Wks.
- 29 Macbeth-Evans Glass Wks.
- 31 Lookout Ave. and 2nd St.
- 32 Crest Ave. and Third St.
- 33 Fallowfield Ave. and 5th St.
- 34 McKean Ave. and 5th St.
- 35 Oakland Ave. and 5th St.
- 41 Crest Ave. and 6th St.
- 42 Crest Ave. and 6th St.
- 43 Crest Ave. and Tenth St.
- 44 Fallowfield Ave. and 6th St.
- 45 Shady Ave. and 9th St.
- 46 Meadow Ave. and 12th St.
- 52 McKean Ave. and 7th St.
- 53 Fallowfield Ave. and 9th St.
- Fire Department Phones
- Bell 90 Charleroi 150

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Four New Men In The Council Of Bentleyville

At a meeting of the borough council at Bentleyville Monday, Burgess I. N. South administered the oath of office to four new members and made

officials of the borough. The new members are Garfield Timley, Joseph Rondik, J. H. Wiggins and J. Lloyd Squires. Mr. Squires had served one year by appointment before his election. The retiring members were A. M. Costa and E. C. Snyder.

The committee of council are, the first named in each instance being chairman of the committee: Building and Real Estate—Wall, Cates and Risbeck. Accounts and Claims—Risbeck, Tussing and VanVoorhis. Water and Sewer Light—VanVoorhis, Wall and Tweed. Ordinances and Printing—Fergus, Tussing and VanVoorhis. Finance—Tussing, Fergus and Oates. Sanitary—Tweed, Fergus and Risbeck. Police—Tussing and Risbeck. Streets, Alleys and Grades—Oates, Wall and Tweed.

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Workhouse And Jail Sentences Are Imposed By Judge J. I. Brownson

Three pleaders appeared before Judge James I. Brownson yesterday, and were sentenced. The first was Martin Dunlap, aged 21, of Pittsburgh, who escaped from Morgantown recently. He did not wish to be returned to the training school, and the court sentenced him to three months in the workhouse.

Alex Zeleko, aged 47, Russian inmate of Marianna, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to two months in jail upon his plea of guilty to a charge of the possession of intoxicating liquor. He will be released after one month in jail, if the fine and costs are paid.

Russell Martin, aged 22, of Washington, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of crimes against morality. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to four months in jail.

LOCALS BEAT THE VISITORS 2 TO 1

TO PROMOTE PUBLIC WEAL

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- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk
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THE SUPREME COURT CHANGES DECISION

INDOOR CIRCUS FOR CHARLEROI

Charleroi's first Indoor Circus will be staged this coming March 3-10, it was announced last night by the Protected Home Circle, following a communication received last night from George Harkins, who has been secured to produce the circus, and who comes well recommended by other Circles and fraternal organizations.

The indoor circus is rapidly coming into vogue in the larger cities where there are sufficient hall accommodations, and it will not be possible to bring the full five-ring circus to town, but the cream of the big time, the sawdust circle.

This event is being undertaken by the Protected Home Circle in the interest of a new building, where the Circle can enjoy its social functions and exercise its business needs, as the Charleroi Circle is rapidly coming to the front as a fraternal organization. The following committee has been appointed: William Davies, general chairman; Josephine Kline, treasurer; Pearl...

Large Crowd Witnesses a Hectic Encounter On the Local Floor, In Which California Goes Down to Defeat. Score 23-11

VISITORS ARE OUTCLASSED

Held to Two Field Goals—Wagner is Individual Star; Close Guarding of Sheppard and Hill Also Featured—Team Shows Vast Improvement

Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game in the local gymnasium, Charleroi High School scored their second league victory over California High School by the score 23-11.

California was completely outclassed, being held to two field goals. On the other hand, Wagner ran wild, scoring five field goals and four out of five fouls for his team. The close guarding of Sheppard and Hill also featured. Charleroi passed well and showed improvement in their shooting game. In the last quarter Coach Stepanian substituted his entire second string men. Crabb scored a pretty field goal during this period.

The team was handled faultlessly by Jack Lippert, who demonstrated very clearly that he "knew his stuff." Lippert has a style of handling a basketball game in a manner that helps the fans and speeds up the game. He calls out clearly the fouls and the spectator knows the official's reason for imposing the penalty.

On Tuesday evening the Charleroi H. S. girls' team will meet the strong Bentleyville H. S. team in the High School gymnasium. The lineup: Charleroi—23 California—11 Wagner, F. Edwards White, F. Silvestro Anthony, C. Parkinson Sheppard, G. W. Smith Hill, G. Drum Substitutions—Crabb for Wagner, Loughhead for Anthony, Crabb for White, Hazelbaker for Anthony, Morgan for Sheppard, Woodward for Hill, Johns for Woodward, Lewellyn for Silvestro, E. Smith for W. Smith, W. Smith for Dunn, Closkey for W. Smith. Field goals—Wagner 5, Sheppard, Crabb, Silvestro, Parkinson. Foul goals—Charleroi, 9 out of 13; California, 7 out of 19. Referee, Lippert, Pittsburgh.

SALARIES RAISED AT COURT HOUSE

At an adjourned meeting of the county salary board held yesterday, no action was taken on the adjustment of salaries of the sealers of weights and measures and the clerks in the office of the county commissioners. When these salaries were before the board the first of the week, a deadlock was reached, the vote standing two to two.

The board yesterday took up the pay of the employees who have charge of the care and maintenance of the court, consisting of the superintendent and his staff, and granted an increase of pay averaging \$10 a month, to all of these. The monthly wages under the scale for the coming year will be as follows: H. Ed McCutcheon, superintendent of buildings, \$150; Louis G. Mosbay, assistant superintendent of buildings, \$130; J. H. McCormick, assistant engineer, \$135; A. E. Malcolm, watchman, \$100; Georgene Holmes, stenographer to county superintendent, \$110. The women on the cleaning squad at the court house were granted an increase of \$10 a month each, making their pay \$720 and \$600, the two forewomen getting the former and the other four the latter figure.

For some years past the superintendent and his staff have been serving under appointment of the county, and not by election by the county commissioners. The first of the week, Judge James I. Brownson announced that there would be no change in the appointments serving under the court, but the commissioners on Wednesday elected all the old staff except Joseph Liston, night watchman, who was replaced by A. E. Malcolm. The commissioners yesterday received a letter from the court calling attention to the fact that these appointments were made by the court and not by the commissioners. The commissioners, it is understood, contend that an act of the assembly provides for their election and acted accordingly.

MRS C.M. CLAVIR DEAD AT HOME

Mrs. Catherine Manandise Clavir, 75 years old, died at her home, 25 Shady avenue, at 7:30 last night, the lady's passing being due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Clavir was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed of Charleroi's residents and in her death, the community is bereft of a woman whose life reflected the better life.

There survive, three sons and five daughters, as follows: Emile and Frank Manandise, Charleroi; Omer Manandise, Tarentum; Mrs. Arthur Crevalier and Mrs. Omer Michaux, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Leon Boesman, Blairsville; Mrs. Isadore Verkleeren, Charleroi; Mrs. E. B. Walters, Speers.

Funeral services will be held at her late home on Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. D'Anthony of Tarentum officiating. Burial will be made in the Charleroi cemetery.

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Have you opened your 1924 Christmas Savings Club? If not, do so at once with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 17211*

NOTICE

The L. A. of A. O. H. will hold a card party Monday evening, January 14, at 8:30 in Malta Hall. Everybody welcome. Price 35c. 13512*

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TODAY

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The Personal Side

Miss Muriel Scott of Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Vivian P. Stewart of McKean avenue left this morning for Pittsburgh, to visit for the day.

Tom and Dennis Oates of Fallowfield avenue were among the local folk in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Robert W. Garber, motored from his home in Pittsburgh last evening, and visited with friends in Charleroi.

Misses Esther and Margaret Berryman of Lincoln avenue left this morning for Pittsburgh to spend the day.

Mrs. Shird R. Sutherland of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Jack Sutherland of Fallowfield avenue spent the day in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Muriel Baker of Crest avenue and Miss Marie Carson of Fallowfield avenue, are among the local folk spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Omer Fox of Lincoln avenue, returned to her home last evening from the Allegheny General hospital, where she was a patient for a short time.

Jack M. Teitelbaum of this place, returned to his home last evening from New York City, where he spent the past few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. K. Kar has returned to her home in Fredonia, New York, after an enjoyable visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carl Kurpijuweit of Second street.

Thos. Arrigo of Fallowfield avenue left today for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend the forthcoming few days on a combined business and social mission.

Mrs. E. Lyons of Uniontown, was a guest at the home of her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Grimes of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. George A. Mills of Second street yesterday.

Thomas Arrigo and John Meli will leave this evening for Chicago, Ill., where they will attend the Good Roads convention, which will be held at that place January 14 to 18.

Miss Edna Acker of Fallowfield avenue and Miss Ruth Crytzer of Crest avenue, of the Thos. P. Tweed company, were in Pittsburgh yesterday, purchasing for the local store.

Dr. W. D. Martin, county medical director, was in Charleroi today conducting a health survey with Health Officer, W. M. Darby, and reported that sanitary conditions in Charleroi were up to standard.

Miss Anna Hanger, formerly of this place, and Miss Mollie Carroll, a former resident of Greensburg, both of Los Angeles, are spending a number of weeks at the home of Mrs. John Hanger of Washington avenue.

TO ELECT MEN FOR

THE LOCAL CHAMBER

The terms of seven members of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce expire January 19. There is nothing in the By-Laws to prevent a director from succeeding himself, and the members of the organization have been mailed blanks by which they can make their selections from the seven, or from the entire membership. Six of these members are of the borough of Charleroi, and one from outside the borough.

This ballot is to be mailed and delivered so the Election Board can act on the ballots as marked on or before Tuesday, January 15, at 3 p. m. when promptly upon the receipt of the Election Board, the names of the 14 members receiving the highest number of votes, 12 of these being from the borough of Charleroi, and two from outside the borough of Charleroi, will be placed on another list and remailed to all members, who will be asked to vote for seven of the 14, and the six receiving the highest number of votes from the borough of Charleroi will then be declared elected for a term of two years, and the one receiving the highest number of votes from outside the borough will also be elected for a term of two years.

NOTICE.

All licenses are now due and payable at the Borough Clerk's office. Enough Building, Trucks, Automobiles, (who hire out), Hacksters, Busses, Taxicabs, Theatres, Gasoline tanks, and explosives. Please take out your license at once.

Borough of Charleroi.
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In Society's Realm

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of L. H. Goehring, corner of Fourth and Meadow avenue, Tuesday evening, January 15 at 8 o'clock. An especially interesting program has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Mrs. Mary T. Hardwick, District Deputy of Uniontown, was in Fayette City last evening, presiding over the installation ceremonies of the officers of the W. B. A. of Maccabees. She had as her assistants, the following: Ladies of Ceremonies, Mrs. Emma Young, and Mrs. Ella Jones; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; and Captain of Guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, all of this place. They report a very pleasant evening.

In the regular monthly meeting of the members of the Crozier church of the North Charleroi church district, a number of business matters last night, among which was to change the day of meeting from Friday to Tuesday. There were 17 members present and following the business session, which was presided over by the president, Walter T. Brown, a social and enjoyable time was spent in games. An excellent luncheon was served by the committee in charge composed of Mrs. William Wable, Miss Sarah Matthews and Miss Nellie Ray. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, February 5.

Misses Martha and Anna Watson of Prospect avenue entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle at their home last evening with 24 members present. Miss Muriel Baker, the president, opened the meeting with a short business session, during which time all pledges for the year were paid. Mrs. J. Reeves and Miss Erma Bowser gave excellent papers on the subject, "Education in a Democracy," followed by a social hour. Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Misses Hazel Welch, Marie Carson and Martha and Anna Watson. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 8.

MAKE OR BREAK

FOR THE BASSETTS

Madison, Conn., Jan. 12.—(United Press).—It's make or break for the Ellsworth Bassetts. With the shadow of Nina Wilcox Putnam, the novelist who took Bassetts away from this quiet village between husband and wife, the pair neared the hour when they must decide whether they will reunite or drift farther apart.

If he doesn't hear from his wife by noon, Bassetts, stalwart, well-favored youth, who has given up Palm Beach, Broadway, and the Riviera to return to his little family, threatens to leave Madison, possibly forever.

In a refuge, carefully kept secret, Mrs. Bassetts is reading over her husband's offer for a reconciliation. He is willing to forget the high places he trod as business representative for Miss Putnam. He is willing to try to forget the glamor, the theatres and operas, the expensive hotels and restaurants, if his wife will take him back.

But impatient at the treatment given him by his wife and mother-in-law since he returned when he resigned the job his wife said was taking him away from her, Bassetts has set noon Saturday as the dead line. "If I do not hear from Gertrude this morning, it will be only because those people have been influencing the girl against me," he said.

Several times Bassetts expressed admiration for his wife. "She is a game little girl and would come through fine if left alone," he said.

His friends say it is plain that he loves his wife as much as he did the day he married her.

Further they say he wants to take a hand in the raising of their little boy.

MASTER PAINTERS

TO MEET JAN. 15

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—The annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators Association of Pennsylvania will be held in Wilkes-Barre on January 15, 16 and 17, D. R. MacGregor, president, announced here today.

The slogan of the conclave will be "Save the Surface." The association will formulate plans to urge year round work for painters by contracting for outside work in the late spring summer and early autumn and interior work in the early spring, late fall and winter.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lucille Sutherland of Fredericktown visited relatives here on Thursday.

Born, on Thursday, January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ambler, of Pennsylvania avenue, a 12-pound son.

Mrs. Arthur Faulx and daughter, Mary Louise have returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives at Ford City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Green have returned home from Elwood, Indiana, where Mr. Green was employed for several months.

Mrs. John Jenkins of this place and Mrs. Rose Gillette of Charleroi, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Conaway of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown have returned to their home at Washington, after spending a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worcester and children have returned to their home at Ingram after spending a few days with Mrs. Worcester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabb.

Mrs. Thos. P. Sloan was hostess to the members of the Lock No. 4, 500 club at her home on River street on Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being given to Mrs. Wilson Piper and Miss Rose Lundy. At the conclusion a nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Sloan.

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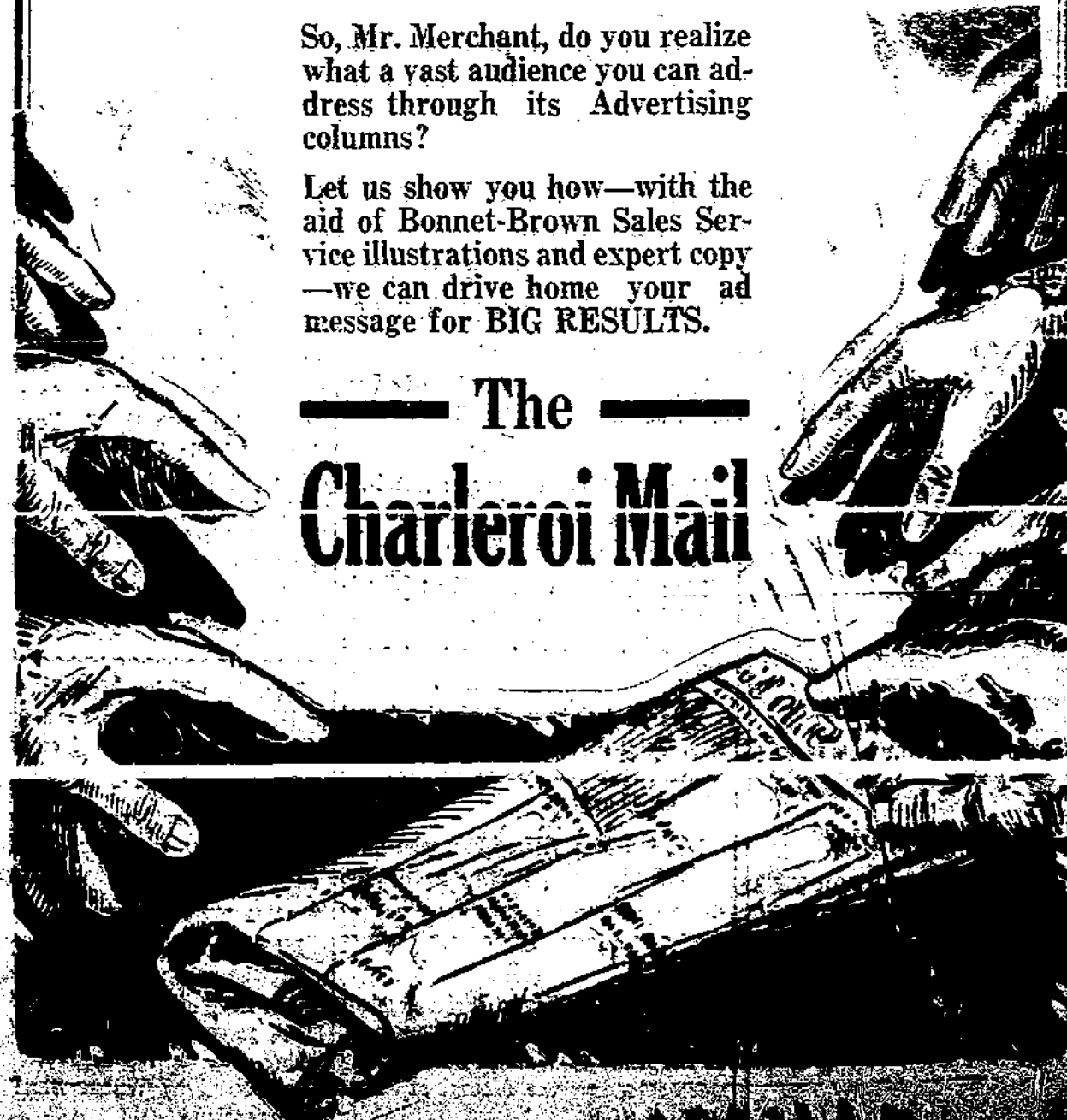
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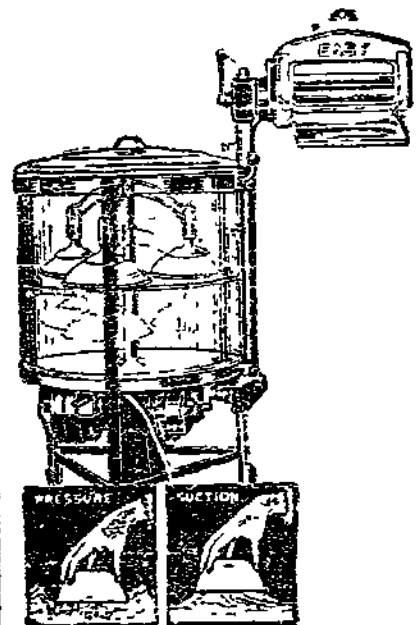
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "The Light of the World." Rev. Milton M. Allison, Pittsburgh. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "In His Steps." Leader, Robert Ingham. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Beware of the Dogs." Rev. Milton M. Allison, Pittsburgh. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

St. Mary's Episcopal. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Jan. 13. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and address, 7:30. Sidney H. Dixon, Rector.

First Christian. Sunday School at 9:45. Church services at 10:45 and at 7:30. Triangle Club of "Teen" age boys and girls at 6:45. Sermon themes, morning, "Christ's Unnamed and Unknown Disciples." Evening, "Our Sabbath Blue Law." F. C. Lake, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "For the Choosing." Epworth League 6:30. Devotional service. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Today's Opportunity." Wednesday, Teacher Training 6:45. Prayer service 7:30. Ladies Aid, 8:30. Thursday Choir, 7:30. Saturday, Home Guard Boys 2 p. m. E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

Baptist. Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon, "Wanted a Man to Run this World." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "How to get into Communion with God." Prayer service and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:45. The young people service at 6:30. Subject, "In His Steps. How and Why Jesus Prayed." Miss Catherine Davies is the leader. H. H. Wilson, Pastor.

Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. Jean James, and Mrs. Mark Staup were guests in Monessen and Charlevoi on Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Hands of Bentleyville, who has just returned from spending several weeks with her brother in Virginia, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emily Walters.

Miss Florence De Black who has spent the past several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steel, returned to her home in Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Wilbur Steel as far as Greensburg.

SPEERS

Thornton Douthett was a business caller in Brownsville on Friday.

Thornton Douthett and Ewing Chalfant spent Thursday in Lockview on business.

Otto Miller and George Andrews were business callers at Scenery Hill on Thursday.

A. Guy of Pittsburgh was a business caller at the home of C. K. Chalfant on Friday.

Mr. Enos Ellis spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis of Lock No. 4.

Mrs. William Carson of Long Branch was visiting at the homes of relatives here Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Mac Clark of Twilight, was a guest at the home of Miss Elsie Sneed on Thursday.

Mrs. Boyd Montgomery spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox of Twilight.

Miss Gertrude Caldwell of Wheeling, West Virginia, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ellis.

Miss Ruth Nixon of Charlevoi and Mrs. John Kittle of Twilight, were man on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fau who have resided in the Stewart apartments, left on Friday for Cumberland, Md., where they will spend the winter months.

Charles and Hayes Walters spent Thursday and Friday in Alliance, O., at the home of William Scott. They were attending the funeral of Mrs. William Scott.

DOUBLE INITIATION OF JR. O. U. A. M.

(Continued From First Page) residents of the city and the immediate vicinity. The Donora council is comparatively new and is well established. A date for the banquet, which will be one of the most sumptuous ever held in Monongahela, is now being arranged. For this evening's occasion the armory has been appropriately decorated and the program and arrangement committees are promising a wealth of mysterious fun. The parade will move promptly from Fourth street at 7:30 o'clock and will be headed by a band and all members of the council are requested to get in the ranks with the parading members and take part in the affair at the armory. One hundred ninety eight members will be inducted into the order by two of the best degree teams.

"Friendly Fire" Loss.
The insurer is not liable for losses caused by friendly fires. Hence, a fire in a stove, grate or furnace, no matter how intense it may become, or the flame of a lamp or stove or gas jet, no matter how high it may rise, so long as it is confined to the place where it is intended to be, is not a fire within the meaning of a fire insurance contract.

Famous French Theater.
The Theater Francaise, the most famous theater in Paris, France, and, perhaps, in the world, is situated in the Place du Palais Royal, and is the home of the Comedie Francaise. In 1900 it was destroyed by fire, but immediately rebuilt. The original building was erected in 1732, but was later much altered.

He Was Late.
The portrait painter entered. "I'm Mr. Daubins, sir," he said. "I have come by appointment to paint your wife." "Indeed," remarked Mr. Crableigh, "I'm afraid you're late. It's already 11 o'clock, and she's usually all painted by 10 and ready to go out."

Course of the Suwanee River.
The Suwanee river, celebrated in the song, "Old Folks at Home," rises in the Okefinokee swamp in south Georgia and flows southwest through Florida, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico 12 miles north of Cedar Keys, after a course of 240 miles.

The Antiseptic Orange.
The discovery of the antiseptic value of the orange was made soon after its introduction into England. For Caven dish says Cardinal Wolsey was wont to carry "a fair orange, filled with a sponge of vinegar against pestilence."

Personal Equation Counts.
It is much more important for an individual to be able to recognize and make allowances for the personal equation than to know all about hydrogen atoms or some other physical fact.—Dr. Harry W. Overstreet.

Earning His Reward.
Patience and perseverance are the two chief acquisitions of the successful artist. These shall hereafter reward him. No great work of art was ever achieved without them.—George Sand.

making Sao Diamonos Good.
Until recently yellow diamonds were difficult to sell. Now the stone is placed over a small hole in a block of lead. Radium rays are directed into this hole, and slowly a change takes place.

Population and Square Miles.
There would be about nine people to the square mile if the entire population of the world were distributed equally over the earth's total surface area of about 197,000,000 square miles.

Thought for the Day.
You can insure against theft, fire and murder, but not against the teller of smutty stories. No insurance company could possibly pay the damage done your character.

Valuable Imitation Fur.
A process has been invented in Australia for manufacturing fleeces not adapted to spinning into an imitation fur claimed to have advantages over animal furs.

Odd Cause for Rejoicing.
Nothing tickles us as much as having Opportunity knock at a woman's door when she's away somewhere playing bridge.—Buffalo Evening Times.

Must Make Use of Material.
If we do not make use of our newly discovered materials, we shall only continue to live stupidly in a stupid world.—E. C. Lindeman.

Friendship.
Friendship throws a brighter luster on prosperity, while it lightens adversity by sharing its griefs and anxieties.—Cicero.

Elephant and Hippopotamus.
After the elephant the hippopotamus is the largest of land animals, fine specimens weighing from four to five tons.

Some Billions of Years Ago.
Coral reefs grew in great abundance in the seas which covered what is now Wisconsin, Michigan and Ontario.

Musk-Ox Old American Resident.
The remains of musk-ox have been found in Kentucky and the remains of walrus in New Jersey.

Thought for the Day.
No matter how tall you grow, you can't grow above criticism.

AMERICAN FLAG IS RIDDLED

Pekin, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—Storming down upon Sapa, the first division of regular Hunan troops plundered the village, attacked the American mission of the Fathers—a Catholic order—fired upon two American missionaries and riddled the American flag, according to reports made to the American legation here.

According to first advices here, the soldiers acted under direct orders of Gen. Hoyao-Tsun, commanding the Chinese inland province of Hunan. These orders, it was said, were to "destroy the mission and kill the foreign devils."

The troops dashed into the village without warning, and stormed the mission. They fired upon Flavian Mullins and Arthur Benson, two of the mission attaches, riddling their clothing. Miraculously neither of them was injured. They then proceeded to shoot holes in the American flag flying over the mission.

(Flavian Mullins is from Athens, Pennsylvania). After plundering the town the troops withdrew and last reports were that Sapa was again quiet under control of higher officials.

The customary protests are being made to the Chinese government by the American minister.

The head seminary of the Order of the Passionist Fathers is located at Brighton, Mass. The order is comprised of ordained priests whose lives are devoted to missionary work.

Hunan Province comprises about 75,000 square miles and is drained by southern tributaries of the Yang Tse Kiang river, is one of the chief tea producing regions of China. It has a population of 22,000,000. The capital is Chang-Sha.

Tree Is a Bridge.
The greatest wonder of the petrified forest is the agate bridge. This is a huge tree trunk, 100 feet long, spanning a 60-foot chasm, says Nature Magazine. The entire tree is made up of agates, jaspers, chalcedony and other highly colored and hard stones. In the canyon directly below the agate bridge is a pool of water, and around it grow the only trees in the country.

The Lure.
But there is another who angles for love—love of the blue-green softness of lake, love of cold, hurrying waters, love of the campfire below the pines. He matches his ingenuity with the cleverness of fish, and gives them a chance. He knows when he has caught enough, and he is tender with the little ones.—From "Old Black Bass," by Albert Benjamin Cunningham.

What's Number 137
Doctor.—By a recent rule we are obliged, in order not to alarm the patient, not to indicate a disease by a number, not by its name. Your husband is suffering from No. 35. I am honored by my profession to tell you nothing further.—Le Paris Journal amuseant.

Score One for Mrs. Grouch.
"It says here that unmarried men in Korea always are treated as boys, no matter how old they are," grinned Mr. Grouch. "Huh!" retorted his wife, "and over here we have to treat the married ones like babies, no matter how old they are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Defects Shown in Arms.
The commonest physical defect in the human race is that the arms are disproportionately long. This defect occurs more often in men than in women and more frequently among the colored than among the white races.

The Golfer's Child.
Little Esther, on hearing that a woman in their neighborhood had given birth to triplets, inquired curiously: "Mother, did anyone ever have a four-some of babies?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Discoverer of Latitude.
Hipparchus of Nice first determined latitude in 162 B. C. Maupertuis, in 1737, first measured a degree of latitude and made it 69.433 miles. It measures 67.7 miles at the equator and 69.4 miles at the poles.

A Palace of Kings.
The Escorial, often termed the eighth wonder of the world, is a palace of the Spanish kings 25 miles from Madrid. It has cost about \$50,000,000. It is in the form of a gridiron and contains many art treasures.

The Drawback.
"Heaven sure gwine be a mighty happy place, de way dey tell it," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "but what a man gwine do ef'n he don't like milk an' honey an' cya'n't play a harp?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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STILL FIGHTING

VICE IN PHILLY

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—A second 48-hour offensive against crime and vice was planned today by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, new director of public safety, who in less than five days has turned Philadelphia from a wide open city into a virtual quaker town.

With 973 of the 1,200 saloons of the city closed tight and 90 percent of the known vice dens wiped out, "Old Gimlet Eye" Butler has turned his attention to gunmen, bandits, confidence men and dope-sellers.

Military tactics will be used to combat banditry. Armed police squads will be detailed tonight to guard every exit from the city. Armored bandit chasing automobiles will be stationed at the city's outskirts and at the 42 police stations to close in on any band of desperadoes who attempt to operate. "The cleanup has just begun," Butler, visibly tired but still full of fight, declared when he reached his office this morning. "The saloons and dives closed are going to stay closed and we will raid and keep on raiding as long as there is a single crime breeding place open.

"We are now turning our efforts to attacking banditry but that does not mean we are going to relax our vigilance toward vice.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, 403 Fallowfield avenue. 184t2p

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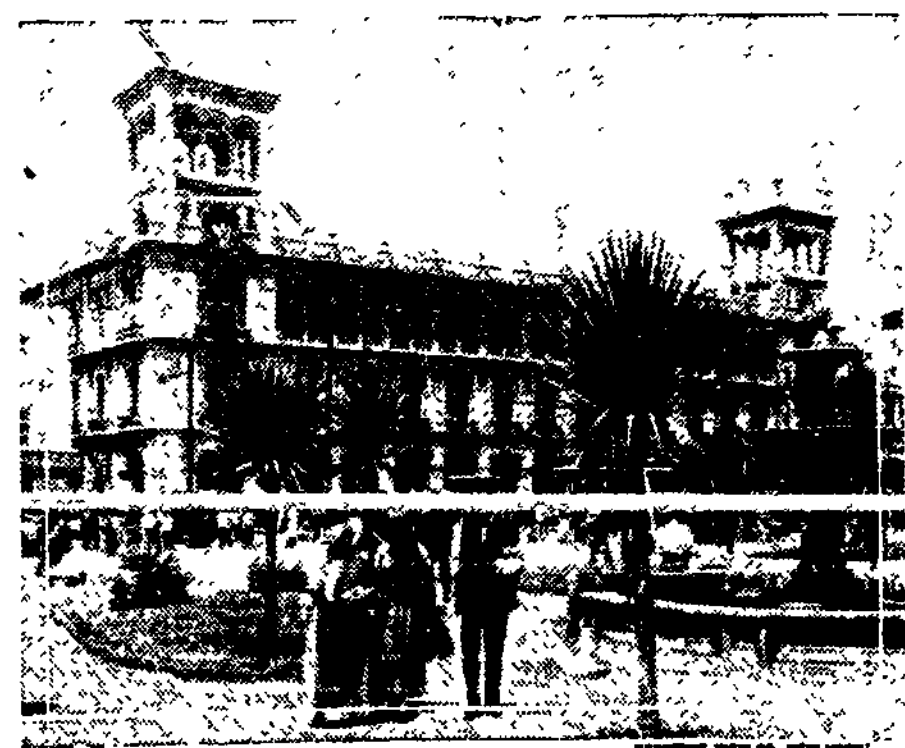
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